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BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY **PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA** **NOVEMBER 13, 2014**

I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Ben K. Beitin, LMFT, <i>Board Chair</i> | () | () |
| Jose Perez, LMFT, <i>Board Vice Chair</i> | () | () |
| Lorraine M. Barry, LMFT, <i>Board Secretary</i> | () | () |
| Johanna D. Klena, LCSW, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Ketrin Saud Maxwell, LPC, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Jennifer W. Plungis, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Edward Reading, LCADC, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Mia Sena, <i>Public Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Alyson Smith, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Eileen M. Thornton, <i>Public Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Michelle Weinberg, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Deputy Attorney General, Shirley Dickstein | () | () |
| Executive Director, Milagros Collazo | () | () |
| Government Representative, Michela Ross | () | () |

Announcement of quorum

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of The Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

A. Marriage and Family Therapy Public Minutes

The minutes of the October 9, 2014 Public Session meeting of the Board will be presented for approval or amendment.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

VII. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Senate Bill 324

This Bill seeks to establish a Behavioral Insurance Claims Advocacy Program.

B. Senate Bill 2373

This Bill seeks to require the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services to annually prepare, and make available to the public, a substance abuse treatment provider performance report.

C. Senate Bill 2375

This Bill seeks to provide for licensure of ambulatory care facilities to provide integrated primary care services including behavioral health care.

D. Senate Bill 2377

This Bill directs certain four-year public institutions of higher education to establish substance abuse recovery housing program

E. Senate Bill 2378

This Bill seeks to extends “Overdose Prevention Act” immunity provisions to certain professionals and professional entities, and permits needle exchange programs to obtain standing order for opioid antidote dispensation.

F. Assembly Bill 3804

This Bill seeks to require State agencies to periodically review administrative rules and regulations to ensure continued efficacy.

G. Assembly Bill 3863

This Bill seeks to establish licensure for associate marriage and family therapists.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

IX. AAMFTRB/NJAMFT MATTERS

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A.** Regulations Committee
- B.** Professional Counselor Examiners Committee
- C.** Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee
- D.** E-therapy/Internet Counseling Committee - PC Subcommittee

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is scheduled for **December 11, 2014** at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2014 Meeting Dates

December 11, 2014

Proposed 2015 Meeting Dates

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|-----------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| January | 8, 2015 | July | 9, 2015 |
| February | 12, 2015 | August | - <u>Cancel Meeting</u> |
| March | 12, 2015 | September | 10, 2015 |
| April | 9, 2015 | October | 8, 2015 |
| May | 14, 2015 | November | 12, 2015 |
| June | 11, 2015 | December | 10, 2015 |

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board will convene in executive session to consider pending consumer complaints and disciplinary matters. Immediately following the conclusion of the executive session the Board will return to open session.

XV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XVI. ADJOURNMENT